

GOVERNMENT OF TALANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act, 1980 – Diversion of forest land to an extent to 4.8121 Ha (Warangal Rural - 4.4031 Ha and Mulugu 0.409 Ha) for JCR Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme – Package – V – for execution of laying of 1700 mm Dia MS Pipeline to carry 5 Cumecs discharge from Ramappa Tank near Palampet (V), Venkatapur (M) of Jayashankar District to Irrigate 32500 Acres in Narsampet and Mulugu Constituencies and feed water to Pakhala Lake through Dubba Vagu in favour of Executive Engineer, Division No.2, JCR-DLIS Circle, Warangal – **Final (Stage-II)** approval accorded – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 19

Dated: 16-06-2021.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S.,Hyd.Ref.No.2496/2016/FCA-1,
Dated: 07.05.2018.
- 2) State Govt. Lr.No.1914/For.I(1)/2018, dt.26.05.2018.
- 3) From GoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB123/2018-
CHN/0976, dt.26.06.2018.
- 4) From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.2496/2017/FCA-4,
Dt:15.01.2021.
- 5) State Govt. Lr.No.1914/For.I(1)/2018, dt.06.02.2021.
- 6) From the GoI, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, F.No.4- TSB123/2018-
CHN/072, Dt.05.04.2021.

O R D E R

In his letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent to 4.8121 Ha (Warangal Rural - 4.4031 Ha and Mulugu 0.409 Ha) for JCR Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme – Package – V – for execution of laying of 1700 mm Dia MS Pipeline to carry 5 Cumecs discharge from Ramappa Tank near Palampet (V), Venkatapur (M) of Jayashankar District to Irrigate 32500 Acres in Narsampet and Mulugu Constituencies and feed water to Pakhala Lake through Dubba Vagu in favour of Executive Engineer, Division No.2, JCR-DLIS Circle, Warangal.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In their letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the above proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in her letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final (Stage-II) approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

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6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of forest land to an extent to 4.8121 Ha (Warangal Rural - 4.4031 Ha and Mulugu 0.409 Ha) for JCR Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme – Package – V – for execution of laying of 1700 mm Dia MS Pipeline to carry 5 Cumecs discharge from Ramappa Tank near Palampet (V), Venkatapur (M) of Jayashankar District to Irrigate 32500 Acres in Narsampet and Mulugu Constituencies and feed water to Pakhala Lake through Dubba Vagu in favour of Executive Engineer, Division No.2, JCR-DLIS Circle, Warangal, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount already realized from the User Agency;
- iii. The State Forest Department shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 4.922 ha of non-forest area identified in Sy.No.45/1 in Pambapur (V) of Tadvai Mandal of Jayashankar Bhupalpally District from the amount already realized from the User Agency;
- iv. The above non-forest land already mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of six months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification to this office for information and record;
- v. Identified CA lands and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the State Forest Department shall ensure that the amount realized from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation should not be left unspent as recommended by the Regional Empowered Committee(REC).
- vi. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency;
- vii. The State Forest Department & User Agency shall implement/comply with the conditions/mitigation measures suggested by the Standing Committee of NBWL from the amount which has already realized from the User Agency and deposited in CAMPA and BIOSAT;
- viii. Wherever feasible the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of trees instead of resorting to felling, at the cost of user agency;
- ix. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- x. The User Agency shall provide fire wood, preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage / tree felling;
- xi. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;

- xii. The User Agency shall ensure free rights to use the water for nursery/forestry related works and similar facilities to manage forest and fauna of the area by the State Forest Department Authorities;
- xiii. The dug out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. No storage of any material shall be done in the forest area proposed;
- xiv. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **4.8121 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- xv. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstance be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- xvi. The conditions as recommended by the DFO Warangal & FDO, Mulugu Forest Divisions shall be implemented from the amount which was already realized from the User Agency;
- xvii. User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- xviii. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Deputy Director General of Forest/Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency;
- xix. The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation under the jurisdiction of Warangal Rural District & Mulugu Forest Division shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad;
- xx. In the event of failure of comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions made under FCA,1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional office, Panagal
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The Executive Engineer, Division No 2, JCR-DLIS Circle, Warangal.

PS to Hon'ble M (F&E).

PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., EFS&T Department.

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